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Ca. 1840

G.P. Barrick House

Woodsboro vicinity

Private

The G.P. Barrick House is a two story log house with flush board siding and a brick rear extension. A brick smokehouse near the house has its original wood shingled roof. The house has been little altered and represents a typical working class residence in a mid 19th century small town. The smokehouse is an uncommon surviving outbuilding in the town.

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Frederick County

HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont
(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery
Counties, and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:
Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:
Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community Planning

Resource Type:

Category: Buildings

Historic Environment: Village

Historic Function and Use:
Domestic/single dwelling/residence
Domestic/secondary structure/smokehouse
Domestic/secondary structure/kitchen
Domestic/secondary structure/garage

Known Design Source: Unknown

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MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☒ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic G.P. Barrick House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 2 South Second Street ☐ not for publicationcity, town Woodsboro ☐ vicinity of congressional district 6th

state Maryland county Frederick

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Harold H. Houck

street & number 3104 North Calvert Street telephone no.:

city, town Baltimore state and zip code Md. 21218

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber

street & number 100 W. Patrick Street folio

city, town Frederick state Md.

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. F-8-73

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Contributing Resource Count: 3

The G.P. Barrick House is a two story, L-shaped log and frame dwelling house with a four-bay facade and an entry porch located on the southeast corner of South Second and Elizabeth Streets in Woodsboro, Frederick County, Maryland. Associated with the house and located on the same lot are a brick smokehouse, a frame shed and adjoining summer kitchen and a frame garage opening on Elizabeth Street.

The Barrick House has a stone foundation and the first floor beams visible in the cellar are untrimmed logs. The house was built adjoining another log building on the south. This building was demolished in 1990 for construction of a new house. The current owners of the Barrick House have photographs of the demolition in which the south elevation is exposed, showing the log walls. The south elevation is presently covered with blue vinyl siding. The principal elevation is covered with flush boards, while the north and east elevations are clapboard. The gable roof has a box cornice and a standing seam tin covering. The attic space reveals the handcut roof rafters with Roman numeral joiner's marks, and the original wood shingles under the tin. An interior end chimney on the south end has been rebuilt.

The window openings have 1 over 1 sash, probable replacements of earlier sash. The wood siding on the front shows gouges caused by shutter hardware, although no shutters are currently in place. The doorway in the north center bay has a three-light transom and a paneled door with a glazed upper section, a probably replacement of an earlier door. The porch has a wood deck, turned columns and pilasters, and scroll sawn brackets.

The east elevation of the house is dominated by a brick extension from the southeast corner. It is two stories in height and has a two story integral porch on the north side. Six over six windows predominate and a brick shed extension on the south side is a 20th century addition.

The interior plan of the house (see sketch) is the double pen type with the entrance near the central dividing wall. The stair is at the rear of the north room. The interior walls are plaster with a chair rail. The interior wood trim is grained, done by an itinerant grainer in the early 20th century, according to the owner.

The domestic outbuildings are the square brick smokehouse with a pyramidal wood shingled roof and narrow ventilation slits, and a frame one-story building immediately north of the smokehouse. Now adjoined by an open-sided shed and the frame garage, this may have been the summer kitchen. A door and window open on the north elevation as well as the south. All of the adjoining buildings have pressed metal roofs. A chimney is located at the west end of the summer kitchen. The siding is German on the kitchen, vertical on the shed, and corrugated metal on the garage. The garage has sliding metal doors on the north side.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates Ca. 1840 Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The G.P. Barrick House is a good, little-altered representative of the basic plan of German-influenced dwelling houses in Frederick County. Its double room plan and log construction are mostly intact. The brick addition gives a clear indication of a sequential building development. The flush siding on the front is unique in Woodsboro. Although other houses in Woodsboro have a wider variety of outbuildings, the Barrick brick smokehouse is uncommon and the original roof is also unique in the town.

G.P. Barrick is identified with the house on both the 1858 Isaac Bond Map of Frederick County and the 1873 C.O. Titus Atlas of Frederick County. Barrick had a huckster business (possibly a traveling salesman) and was prominent in the activities of the St. John's Reformed Church in the 1850's.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. F-8-73

Bond, Isaac, Map of Frederick County, 1858
Smith, Frances M., Woodsboro Remembers, privately published, 1976, pp. 25, 67
Titus, C.O., Atlas of Frederick County, 1873

10. Geographical Data

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Verbal boundary description and justification

The lot boundary of Parcel 783, Tax Map 950.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

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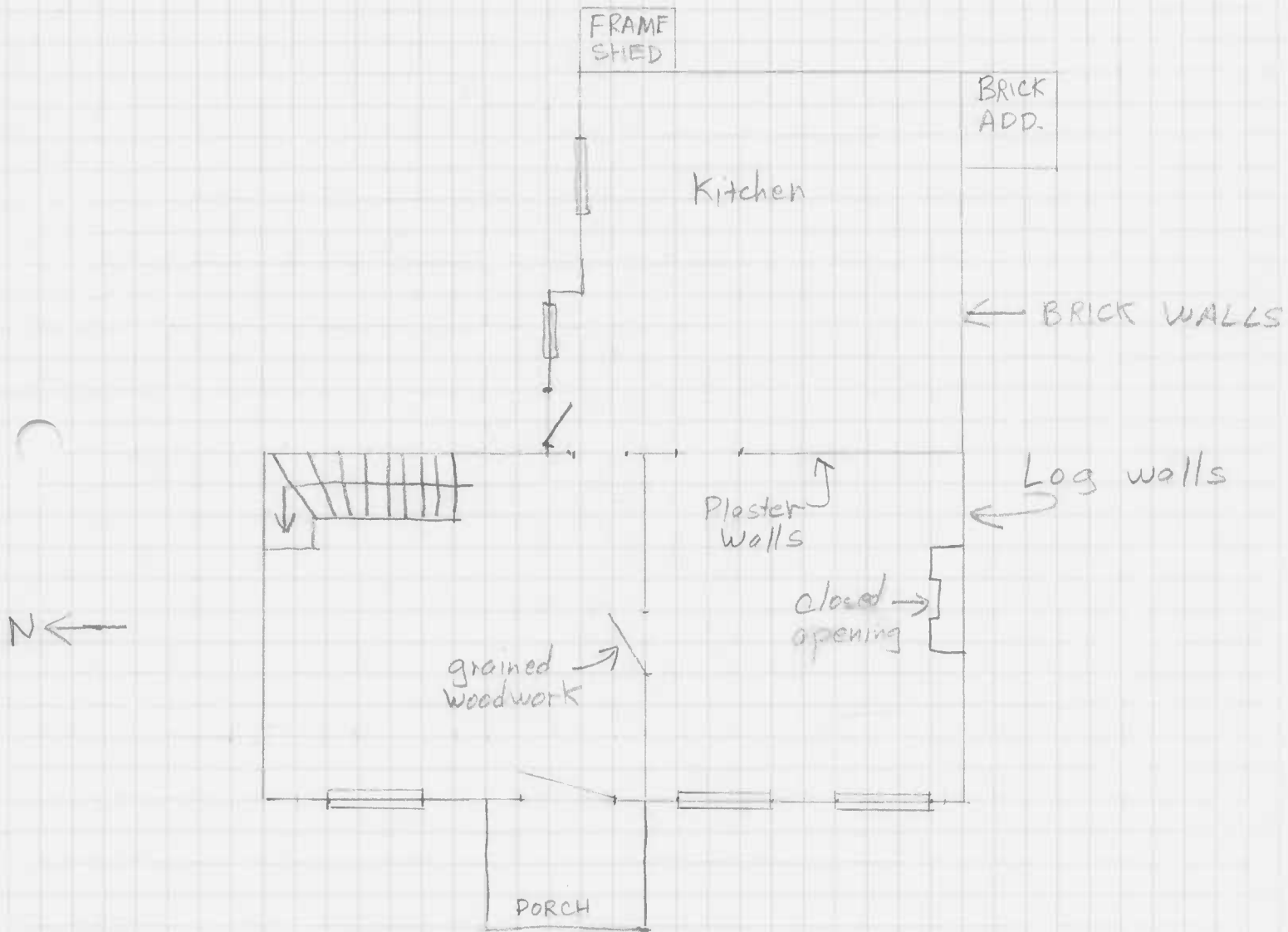
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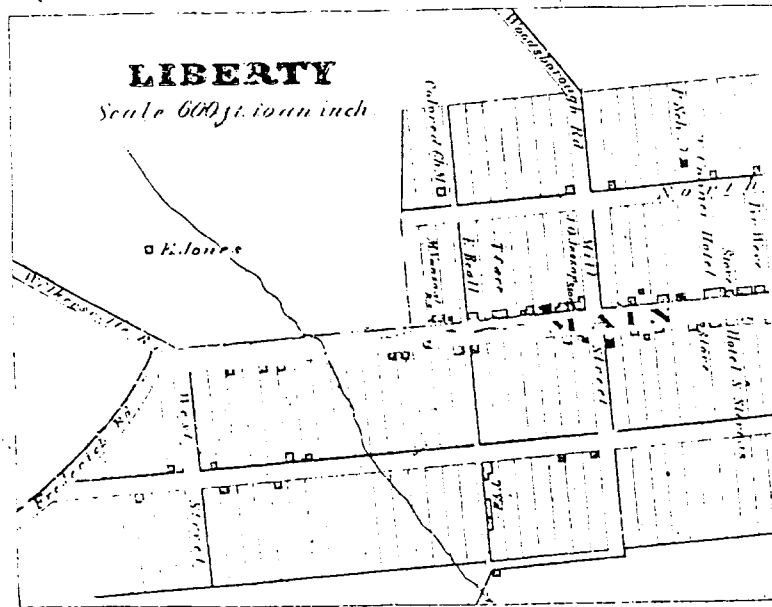
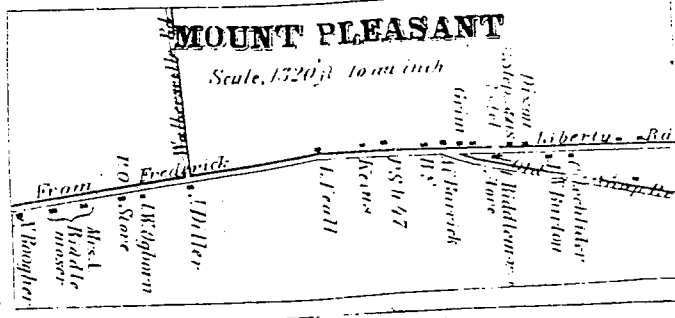
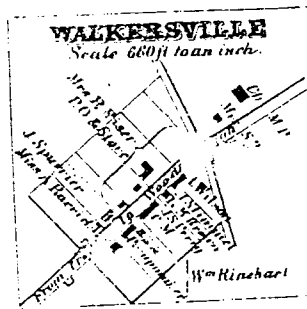
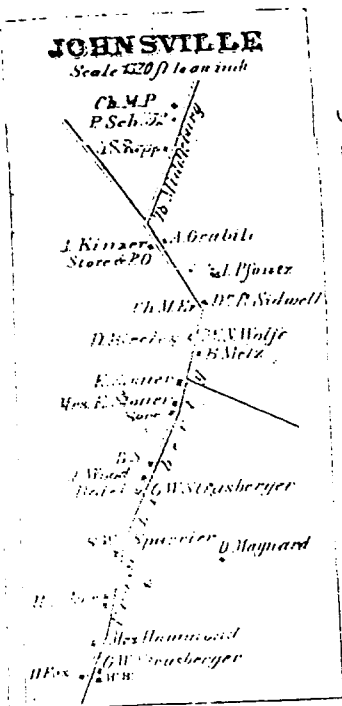
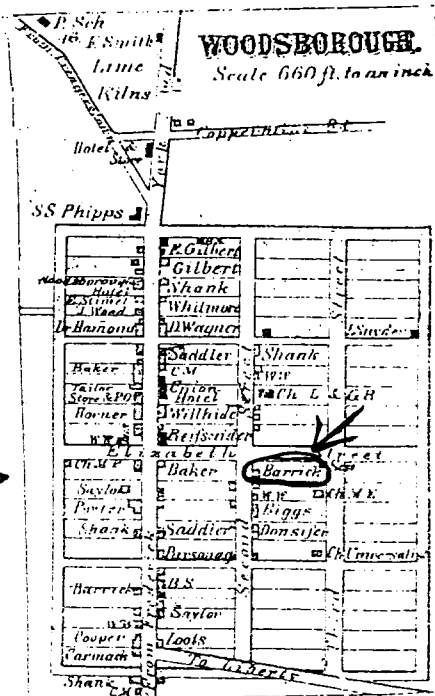
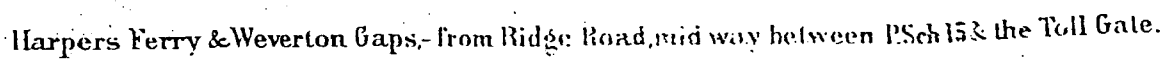
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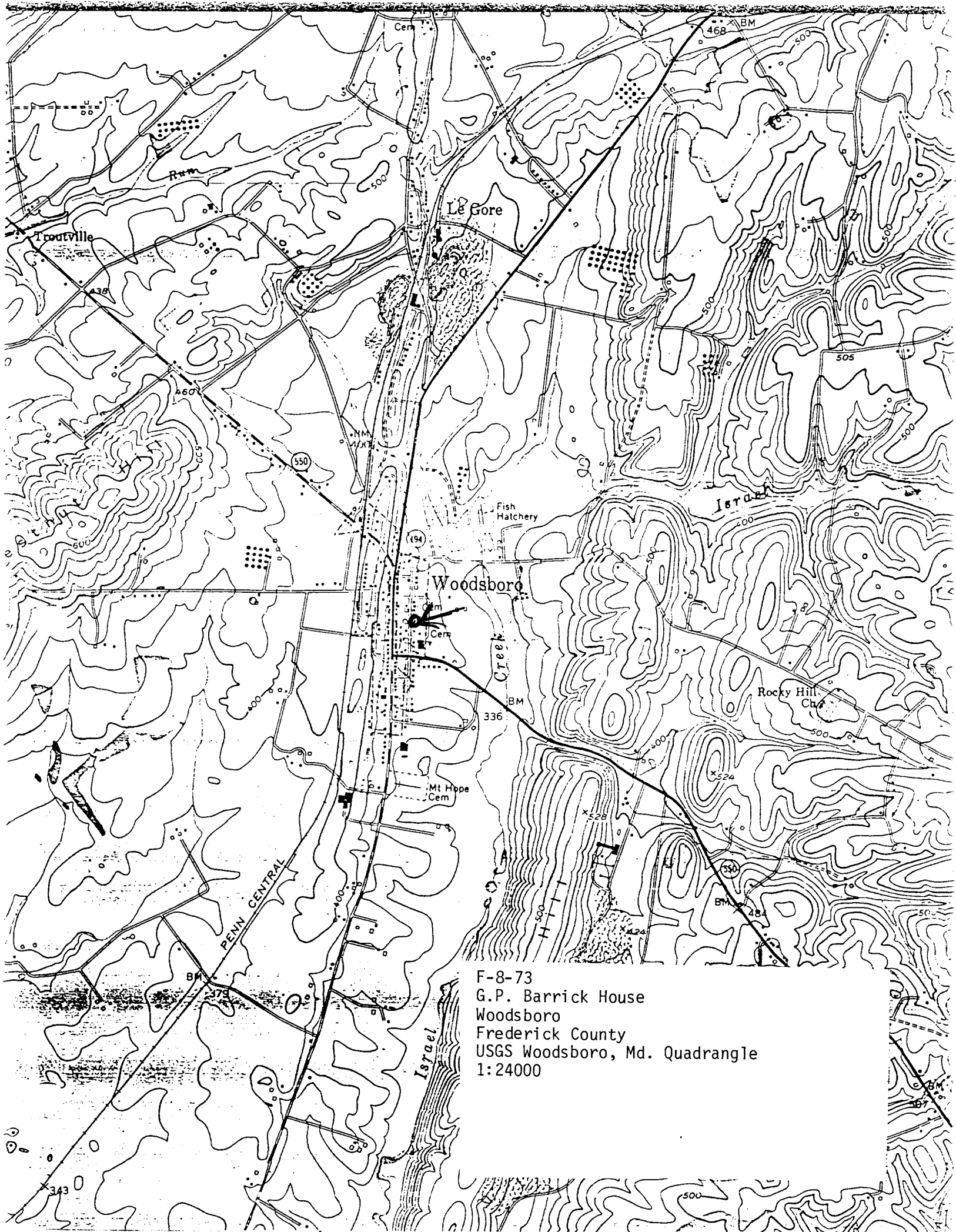
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G.P. Barrick House
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Isaac Bond Map of Frederick County
1858

Scale 10 Rods to 100 Feet



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G.P. Barrick House
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USGS Woodsboro, Md. Quadrangle
1:24000



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1000 N. 10th St. - 1st Floor
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G. P. Barrick House

2 S. Second St.

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Southwest corner view

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North elevation and outbuildings

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Out buildings, north elevation

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Int: Grained door and trim in
main section

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